

**Office of the Wisconsin Covenant**

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Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! Your dedication to both your education and community is commendable and an inspiration to your peers. We are excited to name you as a Wisconsin Covenant Scholar and recognize you as one of Wisconsin's top-notch students!

You must complete this form by APRIL 1, 2011 to confirm that you have fulfilled the Wisconsin Covenant Pledge and to receive the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant. The Office of the Wisconsin Covenant will not accept late confirmation forms. Instructions for the confirmation process are included on this form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us [(866) 967-9389 or wisconsincovenant@wi.gov]

Confirmation Part I: Personal Information

Student Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:
Wisconsin Covenant ID:	Social Security Number:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

I will be the first person in my family to attend college. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Heritage (Please check appropriate box or write in information)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American (non-Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American/Pacific Islander
<i>Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, or Hmong
Pacific Islander
Other Asian American:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native Tribe
<i>Tribal Affiliation:</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino
<i>Chicano/Mexican American or Puerto Rican
Other:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biracial/Multiracial | <input type="checkbox"/> White (non-Hispanic) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Identify |

Student Full Name: _____ Wisconsin Covenant ID _____

Confirmation Part II: Pledge Details

I will graduate from a Wisconsin high school.

Name of high school: _____

Graduation date: _____

I have taken classes in high school that will prepare me for entrance into higher education and will meet or exceed college entrance requirements. Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have been admitted to at least one Wisconsin college or university | <input type="checkbox"/> I have taken at least one Advanced Placement course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My high school course work meets or exceeds the course requirements for the colleges I have applied to | <input type="checkbox"/> I have taken honors/IB courses |

I have maintained at least a B average while in high school. Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a career cumulative GPA of 2.85 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. | <input type="checkbox"/> I have earned a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher for at least 5 semesters and never earned less than a 2.0 in any semester. | <input type="checkbox"/> I have earned a GPA of 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) during senior year and has shown consistent improvement since the beginning of high school. | <input type="checkbox"/> My school does not use a GPA system; however, I can show similar achievement through the school's assessment methods. |
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I have demonstrated good citizenship and have engaged in activities that support my community.

Please check all that apply and attach required documentation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I was involved in extra-curricular activities that contain an element of community service and can document at least 30 hours of service. | <input type="checkbox"/> I was involved in a school-sponsored service-learning experience that meets a high school graduation requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> I designed my own service learning experience and shared results and reflections with teachers and peers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been suspended during high school | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was suspended during high school, but I have attached two letters of recommendation | | |

I have applied for state and federal financial aid in a timely manner. Please check one of the following:

NOTE: **APRIL 1, 2011 is the FAFSA deadline for Wisconsin Covenant students**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have submitted the FAFSA application | <input type="checkbox"/> I will submit the FAFSA by the deadline
The federal school codes for the schools I applied to are:
1.
2.
3. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to complete the FAFSA and have attached a copy of my completed FAFSA forecaster | <input type="checkbox"/> I will be in active military service |

I have applied for and have done all that is necessary to gain admission to a University of Wisconsin system institution, Wisconsin Technical College, and/or a Wisconsin private college or university.

Please check one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have been admitted to the following colleges and/or universities:
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3. | <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to apply to the following Wisconsin colleges and/or universities and meet their admission guidelines:
1.
2.
3. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be in active military service | |

Student Full Name: _____ Wisconsin Covenant ID _____

Confirmation Instructions

The following instructions are applicable for Wisconsin Covenant students graduating in 2011. Please read the information carefully.

Student instructions for confirmation process:

1. The Office of the Wisconsin Covenant will mail all Wisconsin Covenant seniors the confirmation instruction and form (this document) before December 31, 2010, and it will be available on the website.
2. Wisconsin Covenant seniors can begin to submit forms after January 1, 2011.
3. Students who plan to graduate earlier must contact the Office of the Wisconsin Covenant directly.
4. Students must submit their completed signed **confirmation form to the Office of the Wisconsin Covenant no later than April 1, 2011**. The student will receive a letter confirming his/her status as a Wisconsin Covenant Scholar. Designation as a Scholar is contingent upon graduating high school and maintaining the Pledge requirements.
5. Complete confirmation forms include the record of service form, as well as TWO letters of recommendation should the student have been suspended during his/her high school career.
6. A complete confirmation form must include the student signature, a parent/guardian signature (even if the child is 18), and a signature from your school's designated official. Please check with your school counselor to find out who the designated official is for your school.
7. Students are required to complete the FAFSA, but are not required to include any FAFSA completion documentation with the confirmation paperwork mailed into the Office of the Wisconsin Covenant. We will work with our partners to confirm FAFSA completion by the April 1, 2011 deadline.
8. Students who are unable to complete the FAFSA due to a lack of a social security number must complete the FAFSA forecaster at: <http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov> . **The student must print out the completed FAFSA forecaster documents and attach them to their confirmation forms.** Students who do not include this information will not be eligible to become Wisconsin Covenant Scholars.
9. Students who have been accepted into active military service are still required to complete the confirmation form during their senior year. They are not required to complete the FAFSA during their senior year and do not need to apply to a college until after active duty.
10. In addition to the confirmation form, Wisconsin Covenant Scholars must inform the Office if s/he has not been admitted into a Wisconsin college or university. This notification is to be made **no later than July 1, 2011**. PLEASE NOTE: If the student does not contact the Office of the Wisconsin Covenant by this date, we cannot ensure a spot will be available.

School instructions:

1. Students should submit a completed confirmation form to their principal or designee, including the student and parent/guardian signature and appropriate documentation of community service and/or letters of recommendations.
2. School principals or their designees are responsible for verifying the student has fulfilled each part of the Wisconsin Covenant Pledge as it is outlined on the confirmation form.
3. **It is the student's responsibility to return the confirmation form to the Office of the Wisconsin Covenant. The Office strongly advises against** schools returning the confirmation form on behalf of the students.
4. Schools are required to provide the Office of the Wisconsin Covenant with a list of verified Wisconsin Covenant seniors **no later than April 5, 2011**.
5. In June 2011, the Office of the Wisconsin Covenant will provide each school with a confirmation list of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars who have successfully completed the confirmation process. Schools are required to notify the Wisconsin Covenant Office **no later than July 10** with any changes to this list (examples of changes may be dropping out of school, last minute change in GPA, etc.).

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Confirmation Part III: Signatures

STUDENT SIGNATURE

I certify that the information on this confirmation form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that inaccurate or false information may affect my designation as a Wisconsin Covenant Scholar and the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant. I agree to notify the Office of the Wisconsin Covenant in writing if there are any changes to this information or to my contact information, including permanent home address. I also understand that information on my confirmation status may be released to other agencies for the purpose of fulfilling Pledge obligations. In addition, I understand that fulfillment of the Pledge is neither a guaranty of priority admittance into the Wisconsin college or university of my choice nor a guaranty of being awarded the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I confirm that my child will fulfill all the terms of the Wisconsin Covenant Pledge. I also understand that fulfillment of the Pledge is neither a guaranty of priority admittance into the Wisconsin college or university of my child's choice nor a guaranty that he/she will be awarded the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

SCHOOL DESIGNEE SIGNATURE

I confirm, to the best of my knowledge, the abovementioned student has fulfilled all the terms of the Wisconsin Covenant Pledge.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Confirmation Checklist of items to be completed by April 1, 2011:

- ☐ Complete Senior Confirmation form
- ☐ Complete Record of Service form
- ☐ Complete signatures form
- ☐ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Return the Confirmation paperwork to:

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Questions:

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